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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: NEGOTIATIONS WITH LEBANON

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1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING DEPARTMENT, ECONOMIC BENEFITS RESULTING FROM TMA'S ACTIVITIES DO NOT AFFECT LEBANON'S ECONOMY BECAUSE THE ACTUAL FINANCIAL CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP IS REPORTEDLY VESTED IN THE BANKERS INSURANCE COMPLEX OF CHICAGO AND IN THE ARAMCO OIL COMPANY SO THAT PROFITS ACCRUE TO THOSE INSTITUTIONS RATHER THAN TO THE COMPANY. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE EMBASSY WOULD VERIFY ABOVE AND/OR OBTAIN FULL DETAILS ON THE MATTER, PREFERABLY BY START OF NEGOTIATIONS MARCH 15.

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2. CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE IS BEING EXERTED BY INVOLVED AIRLINES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN BOTH STATE AND CAB. NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT PARTICULARLY SINCE CAB'S POSITION, ALTHOUGH NOT FINALLY EVOLVED, HAS HERETOFORE BEEN ONE OF EXTREME TOUGHNESS DUE TO CARRIERS' ATTITUDE AND TMA'S REPUTATION FOR UNDERCUTTING THE MARKET AND RESORTING TO ANY TACTICS

TO OBTAIN BUSINESS. THERE IS NO WAY OF PREDICTING WHAT
THE OUTCOME WILL BE.
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